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(c) and (d) The details of the captive power plants of steel plants of SAIL & RINL are as given below:

(MW)		
S.No.	Plant	Installed Capacity
1.	BSP	110
2.	DSP	140
3.	RSP	245
4.	BSL	302
5.	IISCO	60
6.	VSP(RINL)	247.5

Distribution of land and buildings by BSL Management for private purposes

2491. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of distribution of land and buildings by BSL Management to private persons for private purposes;

(b) whether the land was acquired with specific purposes for constructing steel factory and other industrial purposes;

(c) whether giving away of such land for other purposes has created resentment amongst the persons displaced; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to settle the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) and (b) The land was acquired for setting up a Steel Plant and related ancillary units/industries, township and other such essential amenities. Bokaro Steel Plant has been giving its land/buildings on lease to persons/institutions for various purposes such as religious, social, cultural, educational, commercial etc. which are incidental to development of its township.

(c) and (d) No land has been given for purposes other than those mentioned above.

Promotion of sports by SAIL

2492. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether SAIL is contributing to the promotion of sports in the country;

(b) if so, the names of sports;

(c) how many eminent sports persons have been given employment by SAIL;

(d) whether any quota has been fixed for them; and

(e) whether the said quota has been filled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) SAIL has been promoting various Sports, especially Handball, Hockey and Football.

(c) 27 eminent sports persons were given employment in SAIL and its units

(d) and (e) SAIL do not have any quota system for employment of Sports persons.

Retrenchment of workers of RSP

2493. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state whether Government are intending to retrench more than 6000 workers of Rourkela Steel Plant of Orissa, who had been regularised in their services after the contract labour system was abolished in Rourkela Steel Plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): There is no proposal for any retrenchment of workers of Rourkela Steel Plant.